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Ref: JCS 1907/162 dtd 13 Jan 59 as amended by N/H
 of JCS 1907/162, dtd 22 Jan 59 and N/H dtd 27 Jan 59.

1. With reference to so much of para 1 of the draft memo for the Secy of Def (inclosure A to reference) as states that it is anticipated that General Norstad as USCINCEUR/SACEUR would be charged with detailed military planning and conduct of military operations, it must be noted that JCS instructions for planning and execution of tripartite or US only actions must be addressed to USCINCEUR.

2. With ref to so much of action 7, page 888 of appendix A to inclosure A of ref, as states that the United States should indicate willingness to provide the Commander of the Military Force on the Ground, it should be noted that the ground corridor to Berlin lies in the NORTHAG (British) zone of action and the operations will take place in the NORTHAG (British) zone of action. Although it is agreed US should indicate willingness to provide a commander, it would appear desirable from the practical military standpoint that the British provide the commander.

3. Similarly, employment of a US reinforced division on the axis of operations will necessitate its removal from Seventh US Army and from the central Army group zone of action for employment in the NORTHAG (British) zone of action.

4. With ref to implementing the appropriate degree of national mobilization the different periods under appendix A to inclosure A to reference, it is assumed that these measures will include deployment of appropriate M plus 1 month

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forces.

5. With RF reference to appendix A to inclosure A of reference these check lists should distinguish between those actions which are NATO, those which are tripartite, and those which are US actions only.

6. An additional action is recommended for inclusion on page 888 of appendix A: "Designation of a single commander for tripartite forces in Berlin."

7. With reference to appendix B to inclosure A of reference, the concept does not clearly cover the case of non-violent obstruction of access to Berlin, e.g., Destruction of large number of bridges, etc.

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